

State Approval Process Project
Presentation Outline
March 9, 2017

Goal: Review and update the State Program Approval process to:

1. Increase efficiency for IHE's and NDE
2. Increase consistency in the review process
3. Increase clarity in program improvement data
4. Create a reviewer training protocol

Proposed Summer Work and Information Gathering:

1. Rule 20 – Pilot Electronic Review
 - a. Element 1 - Rule 20 reviewers for the UNL visit will be two veteran reviewers
 - i. Training provided for the reviewers
 - ii. Reviewers will collaborate for the report from their personal location
 - iii. IHE representative(s) responsible for the report would be available to take questions by phone, email, text.
 - iv. Debriefing after the training and the review for strengths and areas of improvement in the electronic process
 - v. Follow-up: Input on process from reviewers and IHE. Adjustments will be made to the process before the reviews for Creighton and Hastings
 - b. Element 2 - Rule 20 review team for Hastings and Creighton comprised of one veteran reviewer and one novice reviewer
 - i. Training provided for the reviewers
 - ii. Reviewers will collaborate for the report from their personal location
 - iii. IHE representative(s) responsible for the report would be available to take questions by phone, email, text.
 - iv. Debrief after the training and the review for strengths and areas of improvement in the electronic process
 - v. Follow-up: Adjustments will continue to be made to the process and will be part of the final report
2. Rule 24 – Pilot Electronic Review
 - a. Element 1 – Rule 24 reviewers for UNL will be gathered at one location
 - i. Training will be provided for reviewers
 - ii. IHE representative(s) responsible for the report would be available to take questions
 - iii. Debriefing after the training and the review for strengths and areas of improvement in the training process
 - iv. Follow-up: Input on process from reviewers and IHE. Adjustments will be made to the process before the reviews for Creighton and Hastings
 - b. Element 2- Rule 24 Review for Creighton and Hastings
 - i. Training provided for the reviewers prior to the visit
 - ii. Reviewers will collaborate on the report working from their personal location
 - iii. IHE representative(s) responsible for the report would be available to take questions by phone, email, text.
 - iv. Debriefing after the training and the review for strengths and areas of improvement in the electronic process
 - v. Follow-up: Input on process from reviewers and IHEs. Adjustments will continue to be made to the process
3. Proposed Outcomes;
 - i. Building a cadre of trained reviewers using the electronic process.
 - ii. Training will increase consistency in the review process within IHE reviews and across IHE's
 - iii. Monetary and time savings to NDE
 - iv. Monetary and time savings for IHE's